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Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 33, s. 2001

**MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION OF ECOLOGICAL
WASTE MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS**

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Secondary Schools Principals
Regional Coordinators, Ecological Waste Management

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and the Recycling Movement of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. (RMPFI), conducted a nationwide training on Ecological Waste Management among science, health and social studies teachers, community and work education instructors, and curriculum writers from July to December 1997.

2. The Program consisted of 16 regional trainings, which involved 595 participants and resulted in the formation of 85 Regional Training Teams, with five (5) teams for each of the 155 divisions of the country. These teams have already started conducting echo trainings in their respective areas. So far, five (5) regions have responded to this project.

3. To ensure that the Program is properly disseminated to schools nationwide, monitoring groups from the DECS, DENR, and RMPFI shall conduct an evaluation and monitoring of the implementation of the Ecological Waste Management Program at the regional and school levels, with emphasis on the following items, to wit:

- a) No. of echo-seminars carried out and their beneficiaries;
- b) No. of ecology learning centers organized and their locations;
- c) No. of outreach activities in Ecological Waste Management;
- d) No. of schools encouraging the use of "recycled materials" for required projects;
- e) No. of schools practicing "sorting-at-source" activities in their school canteens, classrooms, work areas, gardens, play areas, campuses, and immediate vicinity;
- f) No. of schools banning any form of open burning for waste eradication; and
- g) Constraints met and how these were resolved or handled.

4. To facilitate evaluation and monitoring, all DECS regional coordinators are requested to submit an updated report of the implementation of the program to:

Recycling Movement of the Philippines Foundation, Inc.
c/o Mrs. Leonarda R. Tulao
Arias Compound, Quirino Avenue, Tambo, Parañaque
Tel. No.: 851-65-02

5. Enclosed is the list of the regional coordinators for the information of all concerned.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 18, s. 1999

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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under the following subjects:

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**DECS-DENR-RMPFI TRAINORS' TRAINING
ON ECOLOGICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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